Maulana Azad Education Fund

2626. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total income of the Maulana Azad Education Fund during the financial years 2001 -2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the amount sanctioned during the said period;

(c) the number of institutions assisted during the said period; and

(d) the details of the institutions sanctioned during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The total income of the Maulana Azad Educational Foundation was Rs. 10,92,63,290 during 2001-02 and Rs. 6,30,40,310 upto 30.11.2002 during 2002-03.

(b) Rs. 9,34,63,400 was sanctioned during the year 2001 -02.

(c) 69 institutions were assisted during 2001 -02.

(d) Details of the institutions to which grants-in-aid has been sanctioned during the financial year 2001 -02 may be seen in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 26].

Scholarships to SC, ST and OBC students

2627. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed by Government for distribution of scholarship to the SC/ST and OBC students in the country;

(b) the assistance extended by Government to each State for the purpose during the last three years; and

(c) the rate at which the scholarship is granted to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (c) Statements indicating norms and rates prescribed by Government for scholarships for SC/ST and OBC students in the country is given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 197 Annexure No. 27].

(b) Assistance release to the States under these schemes in the last three years is given in the Annexure *[See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 27].

Central Wakf Board

2628. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tenure of the Central Wakf Board has expired;

(b) if so, on which date;

(c) whether the new Board has been reconstituted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when it would be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Sir, there is no institution with the name of Central Wakf Board. However, there is a Central Wakf Council whose tednure has expired.

(b) 25.6.2002.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The matter is under active consideration of the Government, (e) The

council is likely to be reconstituted very soon.